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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Launch Mystery

WHAT happened to the missing police launch? Why did the Chinese crew of nine suddenly cast off at Sai Kung between 6.30 and 7 o'clock in the morning and disappear? "They've gone to Communist China", would seem the obvious answer and yet, if this is the only acceptable explanation, it provokes a further question, Why? For surely nine marine policemen enjoying the security of employment, the conditions of work and the small but assured monthly income from the Hongkong Police Force do not throw up such employment to live under the doubtful protection of a Communist state simply for the sheer pleasure of it. Such defections are, of course, not unknown but it is extremely unlikely that all nine police on the one launch could have been of one mind on this decision. Besides Peking or Canton would be quick to announce and capitalise on the fact that nine Hongkong policemen had sought political refuge in Communist China, if that were indeed the case. Another theory is that the policemen were bribed by a smuggling gang to take the launch—it is at any rate a possibility and one that must be considered that some offer was made to a junior policeman to abscond with the launch for which he and his companions would be paid a handsome reward far surpassing anything they would receive as policemen if they stayed in the force for, say, five years. This suggestion is appreciated is not an original one. We do not propose it as such, nor as our own, but we discuss it because it appears to be one that is widely favoured in the Colony.

THE first observation to be made is that the theory is not very plausible. What would Hongkong smugglers want if they are in fact implicated with a 52-ton tub with a speed of 11 knots? What indeed, when some of their own craft, equipped with Merlin-Packard engines, can easily outstrip practically every type of pursuit vessel in Hongkong. As an accessory to any smuggling act in Hongkong waters, unless it was drastically refitted and remodelled, it could be of little service to the smugglers. The Hongkong Marine Police, the Revenue Department and the Royal Navy have possibly been alerted to be on the watch-out for its return to service in a new role. It is possible too that these three services have prepared a system of code signals or passwords in an attempt to trap the missing launch should it try to make a reappearance in the guise of a legitimate police launch in or around Hongkong waters and communicate with our craft by radio. Yet what would this be for? Smugglers? Could it be that the tub is worth while for one particular cargo? Or are the smugglers so short of craft that police launches are the only ships left to them?

THE discovery of the drowned body of the Police Corporal in charge of the launch with head wounds obviously suggests he was no party to the plot. If the theory of the smugglers' bribe is at all tenable the only possible conclusion that can be drawn is that the launch was wanted to fulfil some particular role or for its engines, its radio, a few other parts including any new equipment and its spare parts. And if this is accepted, another conclusion is inescapable: that there is a dire shortage of such equipment in China. We would not presume to advance this as the most likely theory. For we have stated it is not very appealing. No other particularly commendable themselves, however, and to seek further for explanations is an invitation to invade the realm of fantasy where the unaided imagination can be allowed to roam at will. Such fantasies we do not pursue.

## Full Story Of Yesterday's Fighting

# GUATEMALA RISING ENDS

## Cadets, Army Victorious LIBERATION FORCES TO BE DISBANDED

Guatemala City, Aug. 2. The military rising against the "Liberation Army" of the Guatemalan Government of Colonel Castillo Armas has ended after 14 hours' fighting, Guatemala Radio announced.

An army officer was heard broadcasting to the Guatemalan people this evening to say that agreement had been reached between the ruling military junta, headed by Colonel Castillo Armas, and the leaders of the revolt drawn from cadets and officers of the Military Academy in Guatemala City. The army officer said that the agreement was based on proposals made by the Army but gave no details. He said that the national army promised Guatemalans that peace and order would now be restored, and that the army would remain loyal to the ruling junta.

The announcement described the uprising as "a glorious gesture to restore the good name of the national army."

Other reports said Colonel Castillo Armas had agreed to a demand of the regular army to disband the liberation forces.

The announcement came after earlier reports had said that armed "rebels" seized the main radio station and announced they intended to disband the "liberation forces" of Colonel Castillo Armas, which seized power from ex-President Jacobo Arbenz's left-wing Government a month ago.

The entire Guatemalan regular Army rose up in arms to join the movement launched by Polytechnic (military) School cadets and some regular troops against the Army of Liberation. A radio announcement stressed that the movement was in no way directed against the present Government but merely against the Army of Liberation units quartered at the Roosevelt Hospital.

### HEAVY CASUALTIES

Casualties were reported to be heavy on both sides. Fighting between Polytechnic School and Liberation Army units started at dawn when the cadets, backed by some troops, launched an assault on the Roosevelt Hospital, using tanks and heavy guns.

The regular Army announcement charged that Army of Liberation soldiers, boasting of having overthrown the pro-Communist Government of President Jacobo Arbenz, had engaged in excesses against regular Army officers and humiliated them to the extreme. American-made P-47 Thunderbolt fighters by the Army of Liberation from the United States, led the fight against the regular Army this morning. Later, however, regular Army units captured the military air base, including most of the Army of Liberation fighters.

### TANK DESTROYED

At least one tank was reported destroyed and its crew killed by a direct hit.

Medical Corps reports said there were many killed and wounded especially at the Roosevelt Hospital. Yesterday, the first section of the Army of Liberation, consisting of some 600 soldiers, paraded the streets of the capital with the same improvised equipment and nondescript clothing they used in their successful fight to overthrow the Arbenz regime.

The anti-Communist fighters were given a rousing popular ovation and their officers who distinguished themselves in the fight were decorated by Colonel Castillo Armas.

### AROUSING JEALOUSY

This appeared to have aroused the jealousy of the regular Army and led to today's uprising. The government-controlled Radio Nacional blamed the revolt on "Communists" directed by former officials of the pro-Communist Government of Jacobo Arbenz.

## Head Signs Suez Canal Agreement



## Portugal Sending Reinforcements: 'Goa To Be Defended'

Bombay, Aug. 2. The Governor General of Portuguese Goa, General Paulo Bernard Guedes, has told police and army officers that reinforcements from Portugal are on their way to the Colony, the Evening News of India reported today.

Earlier the Press Trust of India had reported that the frontiers separating India from the Portuguese colony had been sealed off and placed on a "war footing."

The Canacona (Goa) correspondent of the Evening News quoted General Guedes as saying that he had instructions from Lisbon "to defend this territory and other Portuguese settlements with every means at our disposal." He added: "We will do so."

Steps would be taken to ensure that the three settlements—Goa, Diu and Daman—"will remain forever Portuguese." He said he had recommended steps for strengthening their defences.

The report said it was understood that the police and armed forces on the Goa-Karwar border had been doubled.

The Press Trust of India reported that ferry services over rivers bordering Goa had been suspended. The police had been strengthened on the northeast border to prevent an influx of Goans now living in India on August 15, Indian Independence Day, it said.

**SELVASSA CAPTURED**  
The "Goan volunteers" who favour union with India—today claimed to have captured Selvassa, the administrative headquarters of the enclave of Nagar Havelli, where fighting was reported yesterday.

The enclave is part of the territory of Daman but is separated from the sea by 10 miles of Indian soil.

The report said that the occupation of the headquarters came at 11 a.m. local time. "Volunteers" of the Azad Goa Congress took part in the capture.

## Colombo May Not Join SEATO

Colombo, Aug. 2. Ceylon will follow India's lead in refusing to join any anti-Communist Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation, informed sources said today.

These sources said the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, had sounded out both India and Ceylon on taking part in the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, turned down the invitation, these sources said, and the reaction of the Ceylonese Prime Minister, Sir John Kotelawala, was to consider calling another meeting of the Colombo Powers to prevent the formation of SEATO.

## Seven Killed In Tornado

Dakar, West Africa, Aug. 2. A tornado swept at least seven people and leaving more than 100 homeless, Senegal, where it was reported that rain and high winds had blown down trees and buildings.

## Communist Truce Inspectors Moved To Safety

### Fears Of Further Attacks By South Korean Terrorists

Seoul, Aug. 2.

Worried American security officers tonight moved Communist truce inspectors, who were shot at on Saturday, into a heavily guarded United States Army compound today to protect them from anti-Communist attack.

The move reflected the apparent deep concern felt by the American authorities that recent demonstrations and acts of violence against the Poles and Czechs by South Koreans might increase.

Czech and Polish neutral inspectors—who now have the official South Korean word that they are not welcome—and their counterparts from Switzerland and Sweden abandoned their billets on a crowded Pusan hillside and moved into the U.S. Army's Hialeah compound on the north outskirts of the crowded port city.

The move just preceded a broadcast from North Korea in which Communist officials declared that the United States would be held responsible for any "provocative" action by the South Koreans.

In their new compound, a former Japanese race track, the inspectors are hidden in a U.S. living area occupied by American officers and civilians employed by United Nations relief organisation.

Earlier in the day, the inspectors, flanked by a group of American guards, had moved cautiously to the dock area.

**SILENT ACTION**  
American officers are patrolling with firm actions and silence an apparent South Korean attempt to create tension in South Korea, and halt America into a remembrance of the armistice agreement.

The ROK Government, in a manoeuvre obviously aimed at stirring up trouble with the Communists, has allowed terrorism to break out against neutral inspection teams.

President Syngman Rhee's Provost Marshal, General Wong Yong Duk, has ordered the Polish and Czech truce inspectors to leave the country or face "inevitable and automatic measures."

### BEER CAN BOMBS

Three crudely-made bombs fashioned from beer cans were hurled into a West Coast compound, where neutral nation truce inspectors live and two bullets were fired at Czech officers in Pusan.

The pickets carried placards declaring "South Korea is a police state." "Rhee wants atomic war." "Send Rhee home."

The pickets chanted, "Rhee is unwelcome—we want peace." Identity of the demonstrators was not immediately learned. Police refused to allow reporters to talk with them until the dinner guests had arrived. Most guests, seeing the demonstration at the Lexington Avenue entrance, drove around to another entrance to the hotel.—United Press.

(SEE P. 2 RHEE'S SPEECH)

## Big Shark Seen In Repulse Bay

Dr N. E. Pitts, of 3 Carnarvon Road, and three friends, who were in a small rowing boat about 500 yards from the shore at Repulse Bay about 5 p.m. yesterday saw what they described as a large shark.

The fin, said Dr Pitts, was about two feet high out of the water. The shark circled their boat within an out's length and made off at the approach of a motor boat.

## Dick Haymes To Be Deported

Hollywood, Aug. 2. Crooner Dick Haymes was ordered to be deported to Argentina today by the Immigration Service special inquiry officer, Ralph Farb, on the grounds that he is an alien ineligible for citizenship.

Mr Farb upheld the Government's claim that Haymes, husband of film star Rita Hayworth, should be deported. He said Haymes was not eligible for citizenship after he had claimed draft exemption as an alien.

Attorneys for the crooner, who had the case reopened, said Haymes was not notified he might be subject to deportation if he left on a Hawaiian trip.

Haymes made the trip to Hawaii in June 1953 to press his courtship of the red-haired film star, who he subsequently married in Las Vegas, Nevada.—United Press.

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Duke Sees  
A-Bomber

The Duke of Edinburgh, wearing the battledress uniform of Marshal of the Royal Air Force, steps down from a Vickers Valiant bomber—one of Britain's latest 'atom' bombers—during his visit to the RAF Station at Wittering, Northamptonshire. The Duke, who flew his own Devon aircraft to the station from Hendon, sat in the pilot's seat of the Valiant and discussed the plane with its captain, Squadron Leader Roberts, of Hoylake, Cheshire.—Reuterphoto.

Central Government  
Criticism

Taipei, Aug. 2.

A violent barrage of severe and bitter criticism was unleashed against provincial and central governments in the last session of the Provincial Assembly by Lee Man-ku, one of the prominent Taiwanese and owner of the independent daily, Kung Lung Daily News.

The publisher, who is a member of the Provincial Assembly and famed in Taiwan for his outstanding opposition to the government, took advantage of a period of interpretation of the Taiwan Governor, Mr. C. K. Yen, to present to the Assembly and the Governor a long list of protests and complaints. Denouncing corruption and graft in government offices, the Kung Lung Pao publisher asked for the punishment of the culprits and requested the government to give more freedom to the press, more protection to human rights and the lifting of martial law. Denouncing what he called "military men's meddling with

political affairs," he also pointed out the simplification of security system, which, he said, hampers the free functioning of the political institutions of the province. Lee also charged the Kuomintang with interference of the elections.

In his answer to the charges, Governor C. K. Yen said human rights are protected, but the "circumstances are against the lifting of martial law." Carried away by his temper, the Governor went so far as to say that "government personnel policy in Taiwan is based on talent and not on party affiliations," which brought roaring laughter. —France-Press.

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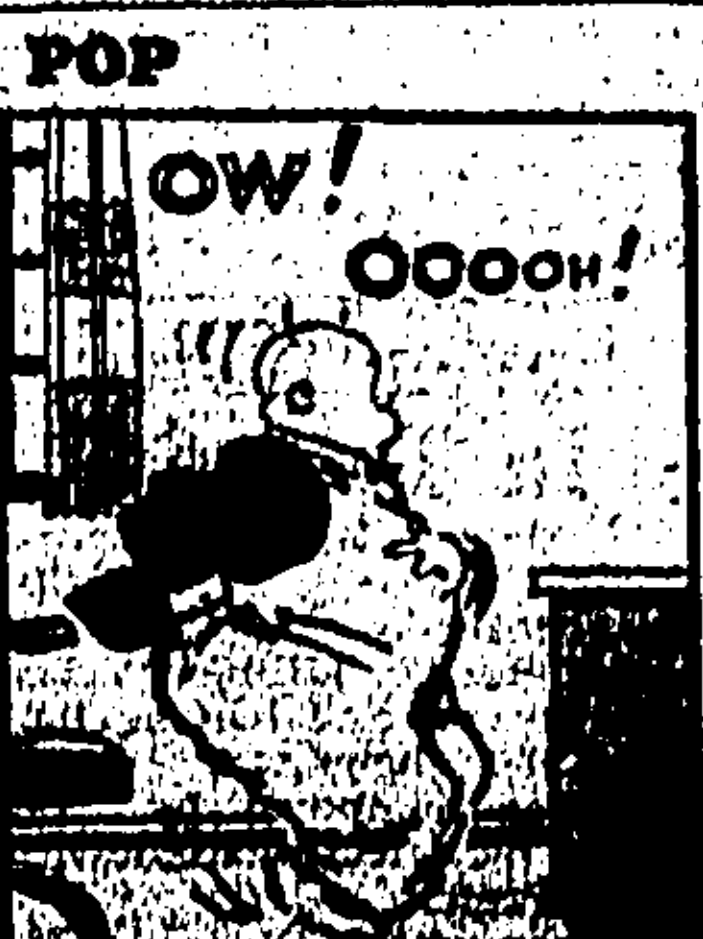
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New York, Aug. 2.

South Korean President Syngman Rhee, shaken with emotion after a rousing greeting by 150,000 New Yorkers, warned today that "war must come sooner than later because we know the later it comes the more terrible it will be."

His voice broke, his facial muscles contracted and tears came to his eyes as he addressed a throng gathered in City Hall Plaza where Mayor Robert Wagner presented him with New York City's Medal of Honour and its scroll for distinguished and exceptional service.

Rhee departed from his prepared address to deliver his warning about war. American and other free nations, he said, must act now in order to avert catastrophe.

"The only difference between himself and President Eisenhower, he said, was on the point of fighting a third world war now or later.

"That is the only difference between your President and me," Rhee said. "But we understand the desire of your President to save the world from terrible destruction."

## CLIMAX

Rhee's address climaxed a cheering welcome by New Yorkers.

The Police estimated that 150,000 persons linked lower Broadway on the parade route to the City Hall and cheered him as he rode through a flurry of ticker-tape and confetti thrown from tall buildings.

When Rhee spoke, an estimated 25,000 persons were in the City Hall Plaza.

The motorcade honouring the South Korean President started the ceremonial drive at noon as a light rain began, but the weather did not drive any of the spectators away nor lessen the heartiness of the welcome. The mist cleared in a few minutes.

At the City Hall, massed bands hailed Rhee's arrival. He received the salute of the city's honour guard while Mrs Rhee, dressed in the traditional Korean dress—the Chogon China with a white orchid corsage—tenderly brushed bits of confetti from the President's hair.

## VAN FLEET

Rhee paid tribute to General James A. Van Fleet, whom he called "the father of the Korean Army," and asked that the former 8th Army Commander return to Korea to train more soldiers.

He said the Koreans troops trained by Van Fleet represented the strongest anti-Communist force in the Far East today. "The 78-year-old President told the throng that he had learned during the parade that the son of the chief of the New York motorcycle police had been killed in Korea two years ago today.

"This is the spirit in which your boys and our boys gave their lives," he said. "We are willing to fight for our liberty just as you people have fought for yours on many occasions in your history. We,

as you, know that freedom is dearer than life itself."

"Let our two peoples stand solidly together and so long as we do, there is hope for the future."

Rhee acknowledged his obvious high state of emotion with the remark, "It is almost impossible for my cold blood not to be emotional."

His voice trembled as he said with heavy emphasis, "I do believe that we will all live to see the dawning of a new day of hope and security. God bless you—God bless the cause for which together we stand."

Rhee said Eisenhower was "working night and day" to avert an H-bomb or A-bomb catastrophe which could destroy half of civilization and humanity.

GREAT ANTI-COMMUNIST With him on the speaker's platform were Korean Ambassador You Chan Yang, U.S. Ambassador to Korea Ellis O. Briggs, Korean Ambassador to the U.N. Ben C. Limb and U.S. Ambassador and Chief of Protocol John F. Stambaugh.

Van Fleet spoke briefly before Rhee and said the South Korean President was a great anti-Communist world leader.

Van Fleet said that Rhee with tears in his eyes would "tell me I do not like to see your boys come to fight in Korea. Tell your Government not to send them but send us guns and we will do the fighting and bleeding and sacrificing."

Van Fleet said, "He loved us and in turn we loved him."

United Press.

"GO SOUTH"  
APPEAL

Hanoi, Aug. 2.

South Vietnam Premier Ngo Dinh Diem told a gathering of his fellow countrymen today to go south into Southern Vietnam to continue the fight for national independence and unity. Ngo Dinh Diem was addressing a gathering of some 1,200 in front of the presidency here. He said that each of them would find ways in Vietnam to use their energy in the service of the country.

Peasants would work the soil, said Ngo Dinh Diem, and factory workers would be enlisted. Soldiers, he added, would swell the ranks of the national army which must be ready to defend the unity of the country.—France-Press.

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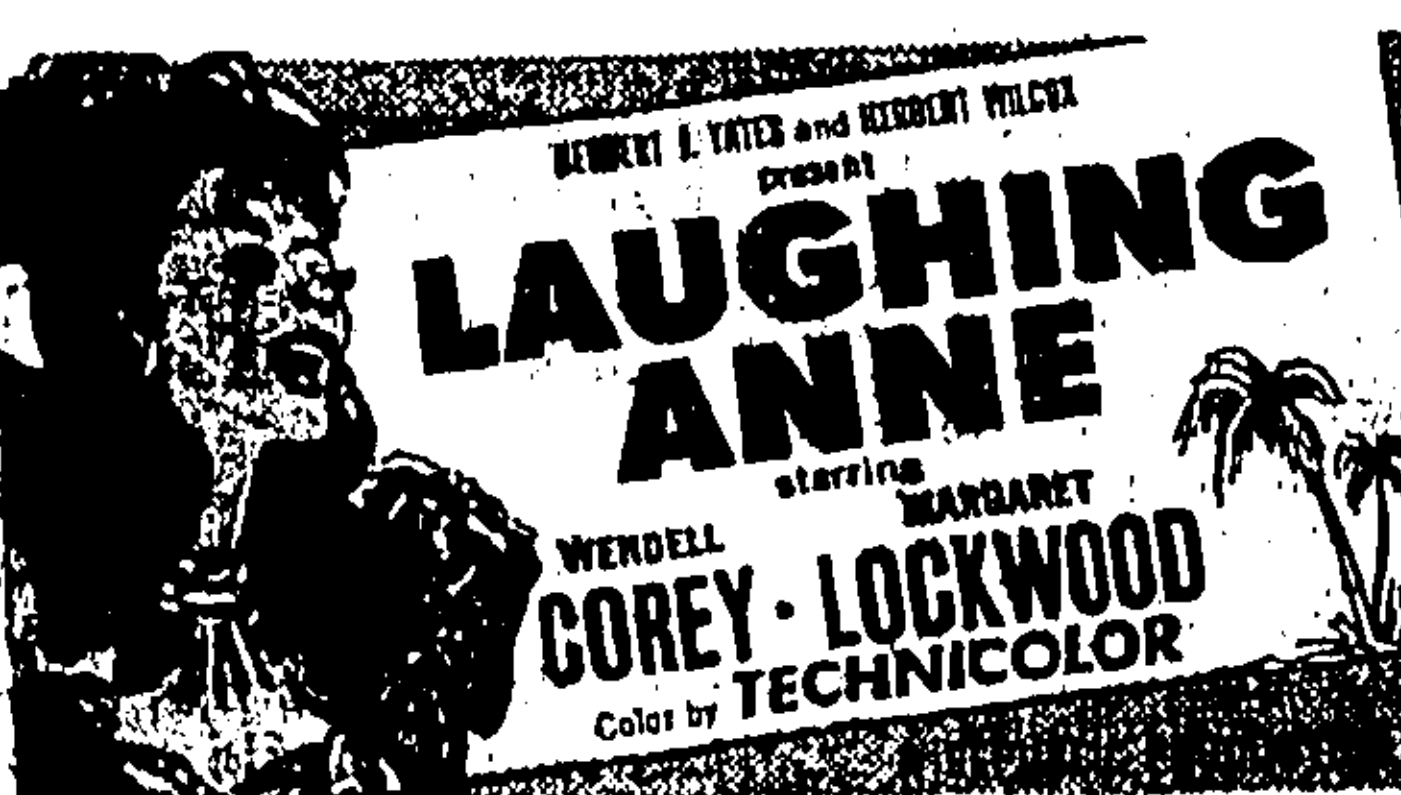
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# Bey Of Tunis Calls For End Of Violence

RED ATOM GUNS

## Slovakian Villages Evacuated

Munich, Aug. 2. Communist Czech authorities have evacuated four entire villages in Eastern Slovakia reportedly to make room for a Czech Army atomic artillery regiment, Radio Free Europe said today.

"A total of 4,000 persons from the villages of Labetke Kopele, Ruskinovec, Dvorce and Majerka in the Kozmarok District were evacuated recently with little more than 24 hours' notice in most cases," the anti-Communist organization said. "Some who resisted had their houses broken into by the Red authorities and watched as their furniture and other possessions were removed. All the deportees were resettled in four other Slovakian villages."

### TESTING

Radio Free Europe said that the evacuation was ostensibly for an anti-aircraft training site "but there is reason to believe the site actually is a training area for a Czech Army atomic artillery regiment." The deportees were described as "of various callings." Testing took place "in the European part of the Soviet Union."

Persistent but "unconfirmed" reports have circulated in the last few months that the Russians had given the Communist Czechs a number of the atomic cannon.

They reportedly are stationed in the area bordering on West Germany.

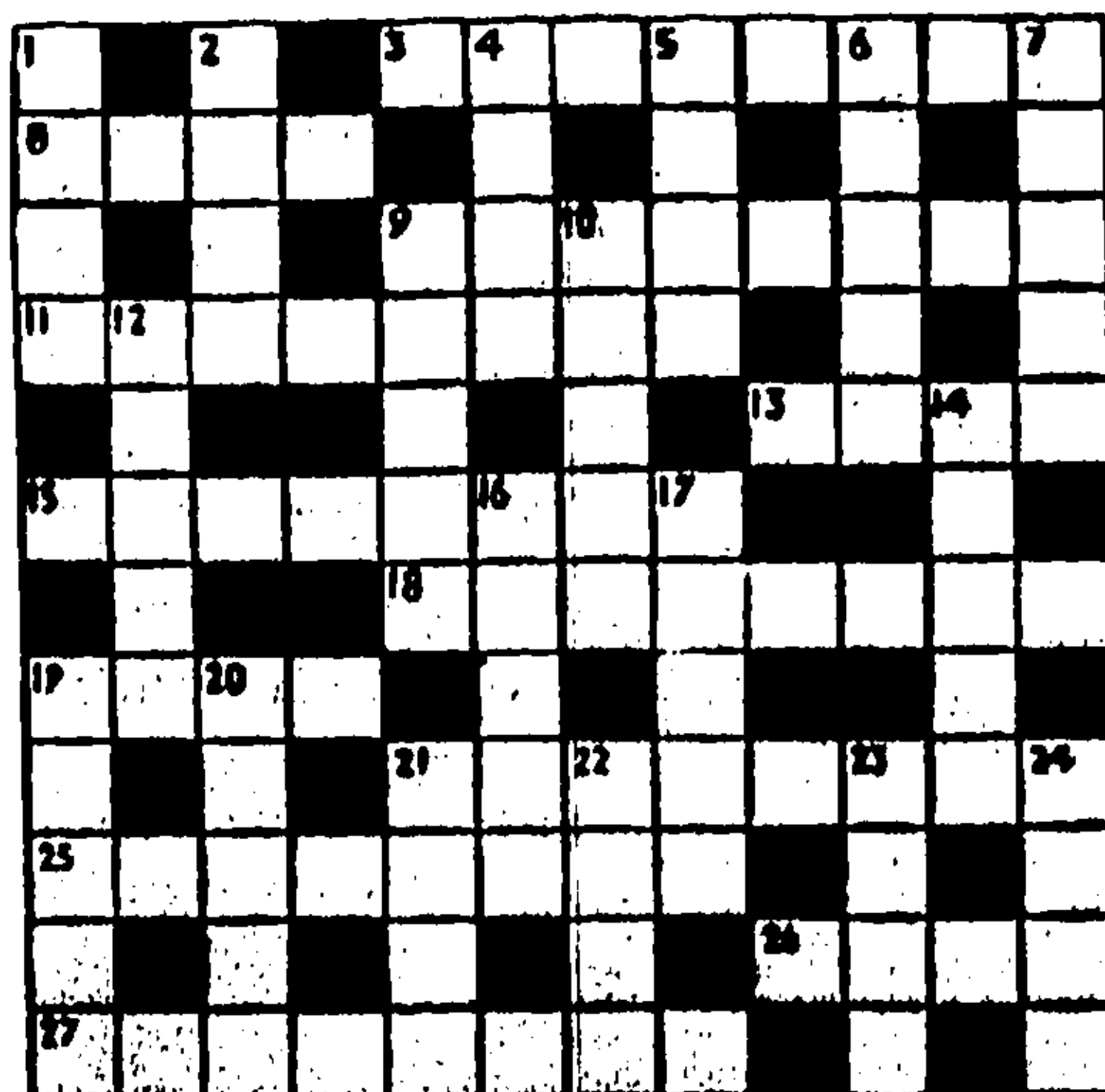
### U.S. UNITS

The U.S. Army in Germany recently doubled the number of its 280 mm atomic artillery with the addition of three new battalions. Five battalions, of six giant guns each, are at present stationed in West Germany. The guns, which can also fire conventional shells, have a published range of "about 20 miles" and are highly mobile when attached to twin truck-trailers—one hooked to each end of the 64-foot long carriages—United Press.

### JAPS APPROVED

Geneva, Aug. 2. The 15-nation International Committee of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade today recommended that Japan be allowed to enter into multi-lateral tariff negotiations with a view to acceding to the GATT. This recommendation will go to the full session of the 34 contracting parties to the GATT, opening in Geneva in late October.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 Uninstructed (8).
- 8 Victim (4).
- 9 Choosing by vote (8).
- 11 "Soft" drink (8).
- 12 Repose (4).
- 13 Wealth (6).
- 14 Withdrawal (8).
- 15 Confidante (4).
- 21 Tower (8).
- 22 Inclined (8).
- 23 Lake (4).
- 27 Determined (8).

### DOWN

- 1 Pretious stone (4).
- 2 Expression (4).
- 4 Festive occasion (4).
- 5 Formerly (8).
- 6 Spry (5).
- 7 Taint (5).
- 9 Come in (5).
- 10 Proclamation (6).
- 11 Eject (6).
- 12 Surrender (5).
- 13 Hot drink (5).
- 14 Went wrong (5).
- 15 Tree (6).
- 20 Centenary (5).
- 21 Hard work (4).
- 22 Girdle (4).
- 23 Porten (4).
- 24 Uniform (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: 1. Tilt, 4. Tava, 5. Tava, 6. Tava, 7. Tava, 8. Tava, 9. Tava, 10. Tava, 11. Tava, 12. Tava, 13. Tava, 14. Tava, 15. Tava, 16. Tava, 17. Tava, 18. Tava, 19. Tava, 20. Tava, 21. Tava, 22. Tava, 23. Tava, 24. Tava, 25. Tava, 26. Tava, 27. Tava.

Tunis, Aug. 2. The Bey of Tunis urged his people tonight to end the present violence.

Sidi Mohammed El Amin, the 73-year-old Bey of Tunis, who may lose much of his own feudalistic power in Tunisia's new deal—the formation of an all-Tunisian Government—called upon the 3,000,000 Arabs of the French colony to end their campaign of violence.

"A new phase has just dawned in the history of our beloved nation," he declared in a statement hailing the offer made by the French Premier, M. Mendes-France.

"The Government of the French Republic in a gesture which will be honoured in history, has not hesitated to recognise your political maturity and the legitimacy of your aspirations," he said. The Bey gave a prompt response to M. Mendes-France who gambled his political life against the fire of powerful French interests by flying here on Saturday to outline his programme for Tunisian autonomy to the Moslem ruler.

### SOLEMN HOMAGE

"The solemn homage which we think we should render to the illustrious statesman who presides over the destinies of France with a realism worthy of admiration will have the deepest echo in your consciences, we are persuaded," he said. In the face of this decisive moment of our national life, we would be at the height of our destiny in offering to the world the spectacle of a people united in the serene march towards progress, working in peace and harmony with all the elements of our kingdom, for the building of a better tomorrow.

"This great constructive effort which we entrust to you can only be fruitful in order, peace and security, to which all the inhabitants of this country have a right. We have no need to insist on our will to condemn all manifestations of violence, for all acts of this kind must be considered as a serious blow to the superior interest of our kingdom."

### DEEPLY PONDERED

"We do not doubt that this appeal will be heard and deeply pondered by all, and that it will bring about the return of normal activities in the country and contribute to the tightening of the ties of that long France-Tunisian friendship which has permitted Tunisia to make such fine steps on the way of progress. For the second straight day—since M. Mendes-France's visit—there was no report of a politically-motivated attack anywhere in the protectorate which had counted 310 casualties in

four months of nationalist provoked terror.

A Tunisian postman was shot and severely wounded in the Arab quarter at Sousse but the police said that the assault was not concerned with Tunisia's bid for more autonomy.

Tahar Ben Ammar was born in Tunis in November, 1905. He studied at the Carnot Lycee and then devoted himself to Tunisian agriculture, applying modern methods which led to great financial profit.

Shortly before World War I he made his appearance in Tunisian public life when he participated in the consultative conference.

### COUNCIL MEMBER

He was a member of the Grand Council of Tunis from 1922 to 1951, and has been Chairman of the Tunisian Chamber of Agriculture since 1928. He was one of the leading members of the Advisory Commission of Forty leading Tunisians established in August 1952 to steer the Bey's relations with France in that touchy period.

Since then, he has refused all public jobs although he has lent his name to several Tunisian nationalist appeals for greater home rule.

Last week he was in Paris consulting with Christian Fouchet, French Minister for Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs who came to Tunis with M. Mendes-France and remained for consultations with the Bey, the Premier-designate and other Tunisians.

### NO STATEMENT

Ben Amar refused to make any statement when he left the Bey's Palace. He scorned the usual pomp attached to a visit by a Premier to the Bey and his car did not even fly the Tunisian pennant.

Official circles said the government Ben Amar would form would not be homogeneous. Three important departments—Finance, Public Works and Agriculture—will continue to be held by Frenchmen. The Post Office Department will be administered by a Frenchman.

The French Minister of Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs, Christian Fouchet, delayed his return to Paris to work out ways of opening negotiations for this agreement. M. Fouchet is scheduled to return to Paris tomorrow afternoon.

Ben Amar late this afternoon indicated to correspondents that he would probably need three or four days to form a Cabinet.

Meanwhile, a Neo-Destour leader, Mongi Slim, arrived in Paris from Tunis for a visit to his exiled chief, Habib Bourguiba, now living at Amilly, South of Paris.—United Press.

## Strike Threat

Seoul, Aug. 2.

A spokesman for the Korean communication zone said the South Korean Port Checkers Union employed by the United States Army at Pusan today submitted that Union members would go on strike from August 6 if the conditions were not accepted by midnight, August 5.

The spokesman said the two conditions were:

1. An increase of hourly basic pay from the current 27 won to 30 won (about 3 shillings at the official exchange rate) and suspension of dismissal of checkers without union representatives approval.
2. The United States labour authorities should abide by South Korean labour regulations.

An army source said union representatives, and United States army authorities would negotiate for a settlement of the labour dispute.



This was the scene at the Palais des Nations as the Truce Agreement on Indo-China was signed by the military representatives of France, Vietnam and Cambodia. This picture shows: Ta Quang Bau (Vietnam Defence Minister) on right, signing the cease-fire treaty. Looking on are General Nhiek Tioulong (Cambodian Defence Minister) on left, and Monsieur Jean Paul Boncour (A Secretary General of the Conference), standing. — Express Photo.

## Moslems Pouring Into Jeddah For Pilgrimage

Jeddah, Aug. 3.

Thousands of Moslems are pouring into Saudi Arabia by air, land and sea to perform the sacred pilgrimage, to the holy places of Islam in Mecca and its neighbourhood.

To perform this pilgrimage is the dream of all devout Moslems. But the countries north, south and east of Saudi Arabia, in which Islam holds sway, are by no means rich, and only a proportion of those who would wish to tread in the footsteps of the Prophet Mohammed manage to do so.

To the wealthy Moslem, the pilgrimage is easy. He pays an air fare or a ship passage, performs his religious duties and then quickly escapes from the intense heat of Saudi Arabia.

Many who are on this pilgrimage this year, however, have saved money for a lifetime to come here.

In days gone by, the pilgrims travelled to Mecca by camel, donkey or on foot. Special pilgrimage boats come from the Far East and until a system of medical supervision was exercised, too many of the women pilgrims aboard gave birth to children in the discomforts below deck. Before the discovery of oil under the desert sands of Saudi Arabia, the pilgrimage was the country's biggest single source of revenue.

It still is a considerable money-taker and the pilgrims pay in gold their dues in Saudi Arabia.

**BIGGEST CONTINGENT** Egypt always provides one of the biggest contingents of pilgrims. This year the number is 20,550.

Referred to in Moslem law as one of the "five pillars" of Islam, the Hajj is a religious duty binding on every Moslem man and woman. "A sacred service due to God from those who are able to journey thither."

At Mecca, age-old rituals, some of them dating back to pre-Islamic times and symbolising ancient legends, are performed by every pilgrim to fulfill the law of Allah and gain his own salvation.

Most pilgrims require assistance of a native guide to show them round the numerous holy places, and instruct them in the necessary ritual and recitation of the prescribed sacred formulae.

Mecca is a forbidden city to the "unbeliever." Few Europeans have ever succeeded in witnessing the religious fervour, experienced by the faithful, coming from a multitude of tongues, but united in one faith of submission (or Islam) to one God (Allah).

**LITTLE PILGRIMAGE** The first set of ceremonies performed by the pilgrims is known as the "Umrah," or "little pilgrimage," to the sanctuaries of Mecca. This consists mainly of four ceremonies.

Before entering the "sacred territory" of Mecca, the pilgrims must assume the state of "ihram," or holiness, abstaining thereafter from worldly affairs and devoting themselves entirely to religious duties. They discard

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## New Era Dawns In The North Of Australia

Sydney, Aug. 2.

Australia's remote, undeveloped, Northern Territory is entering a new era of progress, according to Paul Hasluck, Minister for Territories.

Reviewing the government's achievements during the last four years in Australia's bid to open up this potentially valuable area, he pointed to: The discovery and exploitation of valuable uranium deposits; the opening of new areas for grazing; renewed interest in oil prospecting; improved roads and stock routes for cattle.

Mr Hasluck said improvements in agriculture and exploitation of the area's immense mineral deposits were progressing side by side. Commenting on the discovery of uranium in many parts of the Northern Territory, he said: "The ultimate effect on the Territory's economy and population of this new activity cannot yet be determined, but it will be substantial. The general stimulus to mining resulting from the uranium discoveries will increase activity with other minerals such as gold, copper and tin."

The nationwide interest in oil prospecting following the discovery of a promising field in Northwest Australia also has brought fresh hope to the Territory.

Mr Hasluck said: "Marked interest is being shown in the search for oil in the Territory. —United Press.

## EGYPT WILL HELP ARABS

Paris, Aug. 2.

Lieutenant Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Egyptian Prime Minister, told the Cairo correspondent of the Paris newspaper Le Monde today that "we are going to help all the Arab and Moslem states to fulfil their aspirations now that the Suez Canal problem has been settled."

"Our knowledge of the record of your Prime Minister and his principal colleagues gives me very great hopes that tension in North Africa can be ended in a friendly manner very soon," he said.

Colonel Nasser said that Egypt regarded itself as directly concerned with all Arab and Moslem problems.

"Make sure that Paris knows the eyes of the entire Arab world are fixed on M. Mendes-France," he said. "I am sure his Government will meet their difficult task with courage and firmness," Colonel Nasser said.—Reuter.

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## GEORGE EMMETT HITS THE FASTEST CENTURY OF THE SEASON

London, Aug. 2.

George Emmett, the Gloucestershire opening bat, hit the fastest century of the season in taking a hundred off the Somerset bowlers in 84 minutes at Taunton today.

He reached 50 in 40 minutes and 75 in 70 minutes, and altogether hit 14 fours in his first hundred runs. He bettered Denis Compton's time in his innings against Worcestershire last week by five minutes.

Thus the 42-year-old Emmett heads the fast scorers' list for the second time this season. Earlier in the summer he shared

the lead with Desmond Barrick of Northamptonshire after hitting a century off the Sussex attack in 99 minutes.

Moss, with the new ball, sent seven wickets crashing for 18 runs. Warr clean bowled five men at a personal cost of five runs. Sussex were all out, 25 runs short.

### THE RESULTS

Results of cricket matches played today:

Oval: Surrey beat Nottinghamshire by 10 wickets. Nottinghamshire 73 (Alec Bedser 6 for 32) and 113 (Lander 5 for 47); Surrey 108 (Doeland 5 for 43) and 21 for no wicket.

At Lord's: Canadian Touring Team won the two-day match against the MCC by 13 runs. Canada 319 for nine declared (Bill Voce 5 for 73) and 113 for four declared; MCC 208 for six declared and 211.

At Hove: Middlesex 271 and 59 for three; Sussex 246 (Sheppard 106, Duggart 61, Warr, right-arm fast medium, five for 21).

At Taunton: Gloucestershire 186 and 354 for six (Emmett 172, Tom Graves 107); Somerset 254 (Lawrence 107 out 77).

At Manchester: Yorkshire 248; Lancashire 73 (Wardle left-arm slow, nine for 25) and 17 for no wicket. Start delayed to 16.15 BST because of unfit wicket.

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 368 for nine declared; Leicestershire 193 for nine (Jackson 63). Rain restricted play.

At Canterbury: Kent 220 and 130 for three (Pacey 53); Hampshire 172 (Wright, right arm medium leg break, four for 48).

At Birmingham: Warwickshire 106 and 41 for one; Derbyshire 158 (Carr 62, King, left arm slow, four for 35). Start delayed to 16.15 because of unfit wicket.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 205 and 60 for one; Essex 218 (Vigar 65). Start delayed until after lunch because of rain.

At Taunton: Gloucestershire 186 and 354 for six (Emmett 172, Tom Graves 107); Somerset 254 (Lawrence 107 out 77).

## WHITE CITY HORSE SHOW



Taking the jump is "Halla", ridden by H. G. Winkler of Germany, during the preliminary qualifying competition for the King George V Gold Challenge Cup at the White City, London. — Express Photo.

## Czech Pretends To Be Hungarian Soccer Star, Trips Over Shoelaces

Lille, France, Aug. 2.

The loudspeakers in Lille's crowded soccer stadium boomed a demand for silence yesterday. There was to be, the announcer said, a most important change in the line-up.

Jozsef Zakarias, star left half-back of Communist Hungary's championship "Red Flag" soccer team, had chosen freedom and was about to make his first appearance as a free man and a member of Lille's team.

The crowd gave the refugee a standing ovation as he trotted onto the field.

Then, for 30 agonising minutes, they watched what may well go down in football history in France.

The new player tripped over his own shoelaces within seconds of the opening of play. Then he kicked the ball the wrong way.

"Nervous—too excited," the crowd assured each other.

When the ball was passed to him, Zakarias ducked. He repeatedly fouled other players. And again and again he tripped and fell over his flapping shoelaces.

### TRUTH DAWNED

The truth began to dawn. The Lille coach ordered his "star" to the showers.

President Louis Henno of the Lille Olympic Sporting Club called the gendarmes. Under questioning by the Police, "Zakarias" confessed he

was not a Hungarian but a 40-year-old Czechoslovak.

He also admitted that he never had been on a soccer field before he stepped out before the cheering crowd in the Lille Stadium.

The crowd and the Police already had figured that out for themselves.

What they still can't figure out is what prompted him to attempt the deception in the first place. —United Press.

## Braves' 10-Game Winning Streak Snapped

Brooklyn, Aug. 2.

Billy Cox's sacrifice fly scored Duke Snider from third base in the 13th inning today to give the Brooklyn Dodgers a 2-1 victory over Milwaukee in a game that snapped the Braves' 10-game winning streak.

The win also broke Brooklyn's four-game losing streak and pulled them to within five games of the League-leading New York Giants, who were idle today.

Dave Jolly, who was relieved in the 11th inning, was the losing pitcher. After retiring the first Brooklyn batter in the 13th, Jolly gave up a single to Snider and another to Hodges, which moved Snider to third. Sandy Amoros was intentionally walked and Cox, after taking Aaron, in deep left to deliver the winning run.

### TIGHT PITCHING

After watching the Braves maul their pitching for 38 runs and 51 hits in the three previous games in this series, the Dodgers finally received tight pitching from Billy Loes, Jimmy Hughes, and Pete Wojey, who gained credit for his first Major League victory.

Loes blanked the Braves for 8½ innings before Andy Pafko beat out a slow infield dribbler to third baseman Cox. Johnny Logan followed with a single that sent Pafko to second and Loes was lifted in favour of Hughes. Del Crandall tagged Hughes for a single that scored Pafko with the run that tied the score at 1-1 and sent the game into overtime.

Loes had driven in the only Brooklyn run up to that point. In the second inning, after Amoros and Jackie Robinson signed off Braves' starter Jim Wilson, Loes singled a right to score Amoros.

The Dodgers tied a 14-year-old National League record when they left 20 men on base. The Pittsburgh Pirates of 1931 also stranded 20 runners in a 13-inning game.

It was the only daytime game today.

The scores were:

### National League

	R	H	E
Milwaukee	1	12	0
Brooklyn	2	12	1

(13 innings) —United Press.

## Bobby Locke Wins German Open Tourney

Krefeld, West Germany, Aug. 2.

Bobby Locke of South Africa today won the German Open Golf Championship here, beating Britain's Dai Rees after a replay.

Rees and Locke had tied yesterday with aggregates of 279 and an 18 holes replay today was arranged. Each went around in 69 to tie again and it was agreed to play another nine holes and then Locke held a putt off about 20 yards on the 9th green to win.

Playing to the 27th hole the players were still level, but the fine putt by Locke gave him a score of 37 to the 39 of Rees and he won the South African title. Rees recently won the Belgian Open and he shared with Locke and Sid Scott second place in this year's British Open. —Reuter.

## Marciano-Charles Fight On Sept. 15

New York, Aug. 2.

The World Heavyweight Boxing Champion, Rocky Marciano, will defend his title against Ezzard Charles on September 15 at New York's Yankee Stadium, it was announced here today. —France-Press.

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## Enough Wheat To Fill Every Living-Room

New York, Aug. 2.

A group of big circus-like tents have been put  
up near Fort Worth, Texas. They will contain not  
clowns and acrobats but 8,000,000 bushels of grain.

At Clinton, Oklahoma, disused  
air force hangars are bursting  
with surplus wheat. In Hes-  
peria, Texas, old petrol tanks  
are filled with it.

In one Kansas small town, a  
cull-de-sec street has wheat  
stereos several feet deep on the  
road. Twenty-eight million  
bushels are stacked away in 135  
surplus ships in the Hudson  
River, a few miles north of New  
York, and in the James River,  
near Richmond, Virginia.

### MORE COMING

It is estimated that, with a  
bumper 1954 crop coming  
up, Americans now own  
sufficient surplus wheat to fill  
every living room in every house  
from New York to Hollywood  
from floor to ceiling.  
They also own enough cotton  
to fill every garage in the entire  
country so full there wouldn't

### IRGUN APPEAL

Tel-Aviv, Aug. 2.

In an appeal to the nation  
and the Government, the  
Israeli Haganah, the former  
Irgun Party, today called for  
action against Egypt and the  
liquidation of the Egyptian  
base in the Gaza strip, which  
is in Israeli territory.

The Party claimed that the  
Gaza strip, following the  
evacuation by British of the  
Suez Canal base, would be  
used as a bridgehead for  
Egyptian aggression against  
Israel.—France-Press.

## Informers Are Paid Thousands A Year

New York, Aug. 2.

The Federal Government are  
becoming increasingly depen-  
dent on the paid informer,  
Government officials in  
Washington admit.

The officials say that "in a  
time of suspicion and distrust"  
a number of Government de-  
partments are relying on a  
"host of informers."

Some are paid, some unpaid,  
for tips or information about  
Communists, potential spies,  
drug peddlers, tax evaders and  
smugglers.

### MANY FORMER REDS

The New York Times says  
that perhaps the best-known  
group of informers are those  
operating in the anti-  
Communist campaign.

They comprise about "35 con-  
tractors," who serve with  
regularity, reporting in various  
Federal cases.

The names of these tipsters  
are not secret. Many of them  
are former Communists.

The Immigration Department  
have their own group, number-  
ing about 90. They receive  
compensation ranging from \$10  
to as much as \$12,000 a year.

### INCOME-TAX DODGERS

The Internal Revenue Ser-  
vice are supplied with a fund  
of nearly \$250,000 annually to  
pay informers who tell about  
income-tax dodgers.

In the past year the Com-  
missioner of Internal Revenue  
paid \$230,000 to 200 informers.  
Tipsters who tell about smug-  
glers get the highest money.  
The Customs Department have  
paid the limit of \$22,000 to in-  
dividuals on several occasions.

Oso, Aug. 3.

A 25-lb. salmon jumped into  
the lap of an 80-year-old British  
fisherman, Mr. Culperth Brain-  
bridge, while he was fishing in  
the Namsen river, central  
Norway.

The fish flopped back into the  
water but a passerby caught it  
before it could swim off.—China  
Mail Special.

## New Air Link With The Gold Coast

London, Aug. 2.

A new Empire air service between London  
and Accra, capital of the Gold Coast, is a further  
recognition by business firms of the growing  
political and commercial importance of Britain's  
four West African colonies.

There are more than 40,000,000 people in the  
Gold Coast, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and the Gambia.

The Gold Coast, the most  
politically advanced of all and  
with an all-African Parliament,  
is now at the height of a  
phenomenal cocoa boom which  
does not seem to be in any  
danger of suffering a decline.  
In the background, is a £140-  
000,000 sterling power and  
aluminium project.

The new weekly there-and-  
back "Colonial Coach" just  
started by air, with companies,  
Airwork and Hunting Clan, in-  
creases the communications of  
Accra with Lagos (Nigeria), on  
one side, and with Freetown  
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travelled extensively and likes  
occasionally to see a little of  
the background to the everyday  
news.

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are 200 mile-an-hour Vikings,  
carrying 27 passengers and a  
crew of five. A service by the  
same operators to Hongkong  
and Singapore is under con-  
sideration. The aircraft in this  
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to private firms competing with  
the big corporations.—China  
Mail Special.

## Lord Vivian Makes Statement

Devon, Aug. 3.  
Lord Vivian, 48-year-old  
London show producer, who is  
seriously ill in hospital here  
with a bullet wound in his  
stomach, was able to make a  
statement last night to de-  
finitives.

But his condition was still  
described as critical and a  
statement by the hospital said  
it was likely to remain critical  
for a week or two days.

Lord Vivian was taken to  
hospital on Sunday. He had  
been found wounded during the  
night outside Fulham Palace  
in the Grosvenor Village of  
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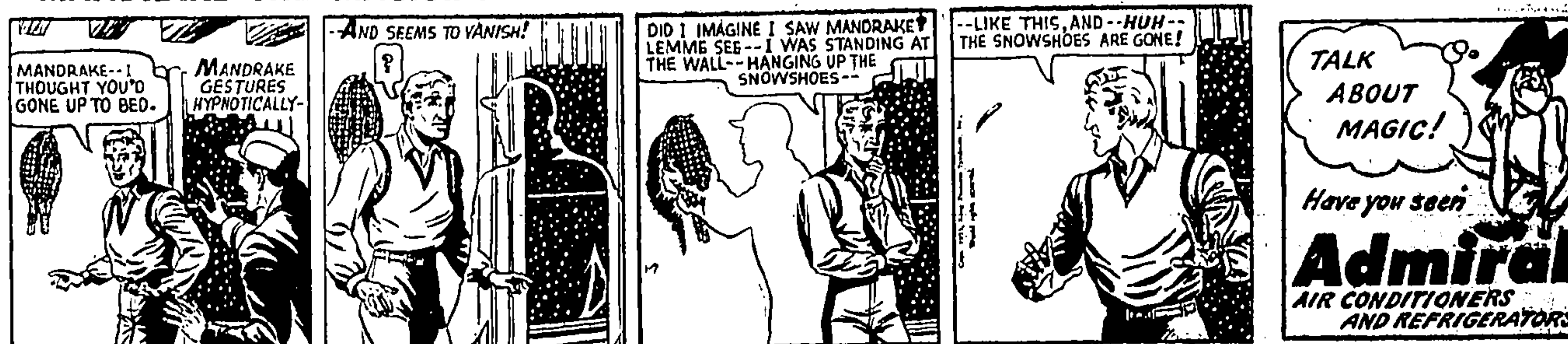
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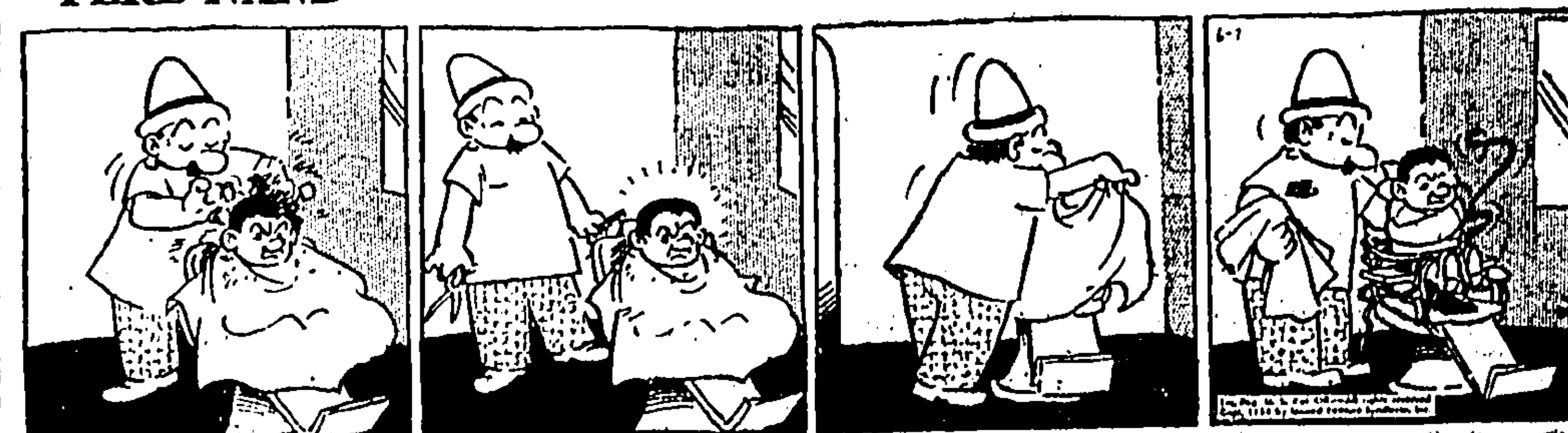
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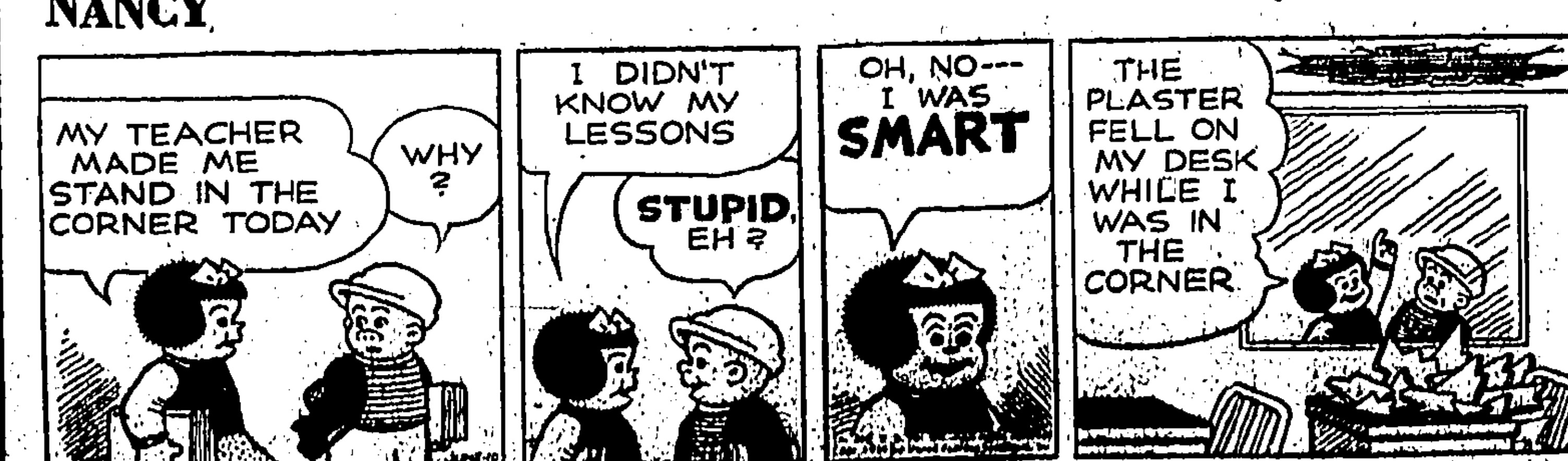
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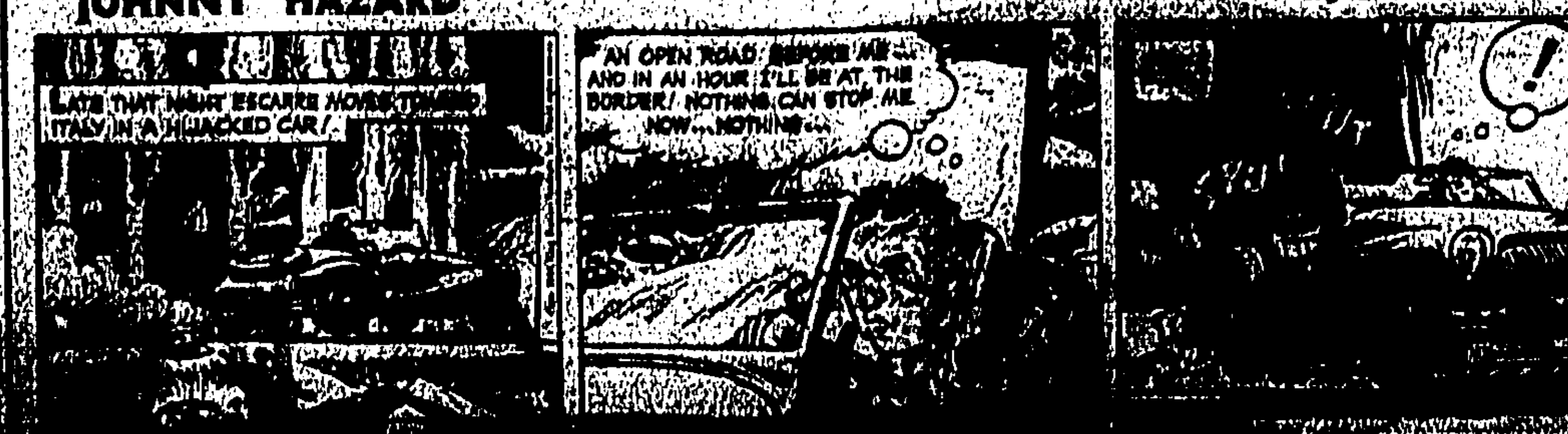
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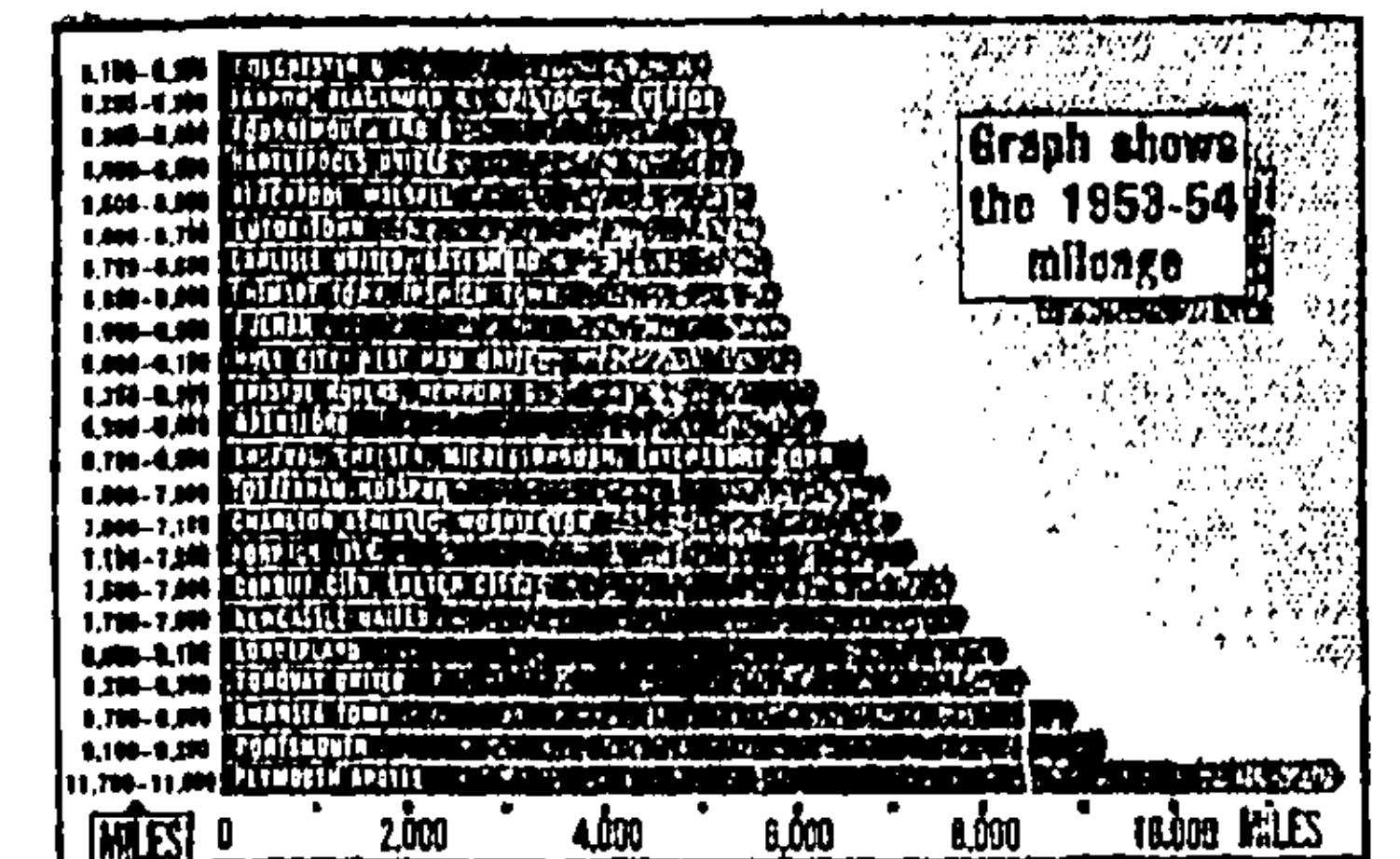
## Hongkong Team Continues In Winning Vein

Singapore, Aug. 2.—The visiting Kowloon Sports Club 1st team, continuing its winning streak in its tour of the Federation of Malaya, the team scored a 2-0 victory over the Negeri Sembilan XI at Seremban town on Sunday.

Kowloon's inside left, Chu Wing-keung, opened the scoring for the visitors, and Ho Ying-fan put them further ahead, shortly before the interval. —United Press.

## Soccer Is No Joy-Ride For These Boys...

By SAM LEITCH



If there were Soccer medals for mileage they would go, season after season, to the travel-stained players of Plymouth Argyle (Or should it be Plymouth Wanderers?)

Second Division Plymouth are the Football League's top travellers with a mileage of 11,000. All that way just to play 31½ hours' football (plus, of course, any away Cup ties). Plymouth travel nearly four times as far as the least-travelled clubs, Bradford, Bradford City, Halifax, and Stockport (3,100 miles).

London clubs like Arsenal and Chelsea cover 6,800 miles. Above is a chart (based on the graph in the FA Year Book) showing clubs whose mileages top 5,000. How much to Plymouth spend on travelling during the season? "A colossal amount," says manager Jimmy Rae. "The latest balance sheet isn't out yet, so we don't know the worst."

## HKAAA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association will be held this evening at the Conference Room, Education Department, commencing at 6 o'clock.

## WATER IS PRECIOUS USE IT WISELY



## CHEUNG KIN-MAN FIFTH IN 110 YARDS FREE STYLE FINAL

Vancouver, Aug. 2.—Cheung Kin-man of Hongkong finished fifth in the men's 110 Yards Free Style final in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games here today.

The event was won by Jon Hendricks of Australia in the new Games' record of 56.6 seconds. Cheung Kin-man's time was 59.9 seconds. Australians also took second and third places, with Cyrus Weld second in 58.5 seconds and Rex Aubrey third in 58.7 seconds. Fourth was George Parks of Canada in 59.1 seconds and sixth, Barrington Roper of Jamaica in 60.2 seconds.

Churning through the water with the grace, power and speed which earned him the title of "the human fish," Hendricks had a runaway win in spite of a self-confessed bad turn. He went straight into the lead and stayed there.

The crowd increased during the exciting trials. Shield headed the eight qualifiers for the quarter-finals. Others were Robert Fowler (South Africa) at the second fastest time of five minutes 10.8 seconds with Ronald Milton, another South African, third fastest with five minutes 12.2 seconds.

The remainder were Peter Brotherton (England), Bernard Pusey (England), Irfi Rittale (New Zealand), Pat Murphy (Canada), and John Law (Australia). —Reuter.

Dark clouds cast shadows over Empire Village when the Empire Games were resumed here today. England having an unofficial points lead over the next team, Australia.

The clouds were accompanied by a cold rain, completely changing the scene from yesterday's brilliant sunshine. The clouds worried the cyclists, who thought rain might make racing impossible.

England, benefiting heavily from performances by her middle distance runners on Saturday, had a points total at today's resumption of 68, according to an unofficial calculation, based on a distribution of 10, five, four, three, two and one point score for the first six finishers in each event. Australia had 47 and Canada was third with 34.

Early results came in the Lawn Tennis event when in the fifth round of the Singles Alfred Thomas of Wales beat Jose G. Luz of Hongkong. In the fifth round of the Doubles, Northern Ireland (Percy Watson and William Rosbotham) beat Hongkong (Eric Lo Jell and J. A. da Luz) 2-6-10.

Scotland (George Budget and John Currie) beat England (Edwin Bateman and Tom Stewart).

Dull skies probably affected the attendance at the open air pool for the swimming today, only 2,000 being present at the start of the women's 110 Yards Back Stroke heats. And fewer than 50 people were present for the opening events in the cycling tournament.

### RECORDS FALL

Miss Joan Harrison, South Africa's Olympic Champion, set a new Empire Games record by winning her heat of the women's 110 Yards Back Stroke event when the Empire and Commonwealth Games swimming was continued here today.

Miss Harrison clocked one minute 10.1 seconds to beat the previous record of one minute 10.6 seconds set by Judy Joy Davies of Australia in 1950. The record was also broken by the next two in the heat, Lehora Fisher (Canada), one minute 17.5 seconds, and Margaret McDowall, Scotland, one minute 18.4 seconds.

The second heat was won by Joan Stewart, New Zealand, also in the good time of one minute 10.9 seconds, which beat the old record. Second was Judith Symons, England, in one minute 11.2 seconds, and third Maureen Plickford, England.

All six qualified for the final. Miss Lorraine Crapp, 15-year-old world record breaker, gained Australia's second Gold Medal in swimming when she won the final of the women's 110 Yards Free Style.

Swimming in magnificent style, Miss Crapp overtook Virginia Grant, 17-year-old Canadian, in the last 20 yards to win by a foot.

A near capacity crowd of 6,000 cheered excitedly as the Canadian girl forged ahead, but Miss Crapp never became flustered and smoothly raced to a fine victory.

Miss Crapp won in the new Games record time of one minute 5.8 seconds. This beat the one minute 6.5 seconds established by Miss Grant in a heat on Saturday.

Miss Grant's time today was one minute 6.3 seconds. Miss Joan Harrison, South Africa's Olympic Champion, was third in one minute 8.2 seconds.

Seventeen-year-old Marion Roe, of New Zealand, was fourth; Maggi Petzer, 14-year-old South African, was fifth; Little Natalie Myburgh (South Africa), at 13, the youngest competitor in the Games, was sixth.

Jon Hendricks, 18-year-old Sydney student, gained another swimming medal for Australia when he won the men's 110 Yards Free Style final in the record time of 56.6 seconds. This eclipsed three-tenths of a second off the record he set on Saturday.

Australia also took second and third places with Cyrus J. Weld, second in 58.5 seconds and Rex Aubrey, third in 58.7 seconds.

George Parks of Canada, was fourth in 59.1 seconds, Hongkong's Cheung Kin-man, fifth in 59.9 seconds, and Barrington Roper of Jamaica, sixth in 60.2 seconds.

Wrestlers, weightlifters, fencers and bowlers were also in action, but track and field athletes had an idle day.

A crowd of less than 50 saw the opening trials in the 4,000 Metres Pursuit Cycling Event, in which the Games record was twice broken by the English riders, Norman Shiel and Peter Brotherton.

Shiel returned five minutes 10.4 seconds to beat the previous track record of 10.3 seconds set by Cyril Cartwright (England) in Auckland in 1950. Brotherton returned 5 minutes 13.2 seconds. —Reuter.

## One Up To The Old Girls Of Barnardo's

By GEORGE WHITING

Most of the robust young men and women of England in Vancouver this week to run, jump, swim, etc., in the Empire Games were seen off by admiring relatives.

Mother has been ironing shirts and piping a proud eye... Dad has sprung the odd liver as a prelude to throwing his weight about in the local... Little brothers have basked in reflected glory.

All very natural, all very proper. For are not these Empire Games a family affair?

But I know of one competitor for whom there was no gathering of an intimate clan, no family huddle, before the take-off. There are neither kith nor kin to care two hoots what happens when orphan Eunice Miller dives into the deep end for England, out there in British Columbia. Or do we count Dr. Barnardo as a blood relation?

Now, for goodness sake do not put anything sloppy about me in the paper," said Auburn-haired Eunice, as she swallowed orangeade and steadfastly refused meat at our modest lunch together.

Very well. No slop. Just facts. Eunice Miller never saw her father, just about remembers her mother, and thinks she was born at Forest Hill ("That's what it says on the birth certificate") 26 years ago. For the first six years of her life she lived in an orphanage at Liverpool, then was boarded out by Barnardo's with a foster-mother in Sussex. Next move, a boarding school at Blechley, and, finally, to Eggar's Grammar School, at Alton, Hants, till she was 17.

I was prepared to sympathise, but the pale, pleasantly freckled face opposite began to look a little forbidding.

"There was nothing tough about it," she said. "Barnardo's gave me a wonderful education, helped me to matriculate, laid on everything a girl could wish for in the way of sport, and gave me a good start in life."

Sport, for the adolescent Eunice, included hockey, captaincy of the lawn tennis team, the winning of a badminton cup, and the breaking of school records for the long and high jumps. Pretty nearly everything, in fact—except swimming and diving.

NO SWIMMER. Most divers I ever heard of began getting wet when they were about 10, but not the least remarkable thing about the Miller girl is that she had hardly ever heard of a high-



board or a spring-board until she was 21.

"I never even wanted to dive, and I knew nothing about those fantastic things divers do in the air," she told me. "But I like trying most things, so I went along to the baths at Alford to see if there were a swimming coach on the premises."

There was—and he turned out to be Cyril Laxton. After one week I could swim the width of the bath, but Mr Laxton did not seem to be very enthusiastic. In fact he told me I was never likely to be any good at all as a swimmer. He advised me to try diving—and here I am."

Yes, there you are, Miss Miller—diving for England in the Empire Games in Vancouver and the European Championships in Turin. Within six months of the 1949 start, this determined young miss was finishing fourth in the National High Board Championships at Weston-super-Mare, and, if that is not diving precious near to glory, I'd like to know what is.

There was also this," said Miss M. pointing diffidently to a bump among the freckles on her left elbow. She broke that left arm six weeks before the 1952 Olympic trials, when a small boy decided to take off from the side of the Wood Green bath at the precise moment that our Miss Miller was air-borne.

FUNNY!

"That arm swelled up, but very foolishly, I took the strap- ping off so that I could keep on diving," she said. "Funny thing, it was not until I went to Middlesex Hospital this year that I learned that the arm had been broken."

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## MACAO GRAND PRIX DETAILS

Over the week-end the organising committee for the forthcoming motor races in Macao met together with their Hon. Adviser to finalise the plans for the meeting. The following details can be taken as authoritative and definite.

There will be two events, the first to be run on the afternoon of Saturday, October 30, and the second on the afternoon of Sunday, October 31.

Saturday's event is a Regularity-Speed Trial for standard production cars, and will be run on the lines of the Elimination Trials used in the Monte Carlo and Lisbon Races.

In this event the driver makes a preliminary tour of the circuit, and then four more laps as fast as he can. The result is calculated per a formula which takes into consideration the differences between his 3rd, 4th and 5th laps and the time lap, and the difference between his preliminary lap and a theoretical figure established for his class by the organisers. To lose the minimum points and to gain a place, therefore, it is in the interest of the competitors to maintain not only a fast speed as they can but, more importantly, as constant a speed as possible.

The cars will start in small groups based on their classes, each car starting at 20 seconds interval from the next, and each batch of cars will finish their runs before the next group starts. The first group will start at 2.30 p.m., and it is expected that this event will terminate by 2.00 p.m. approx. The race will finish in any case 45 minutes after the last car has got away.

On Sunday, the big race will start at noon and will run for 4 hours. This event is for all types of cars which will be placed in one of five categories; the first, A, is for open category; the second, B, is for sports cars and specials; the third, C, is for touring cars; the fourth, D, is for family cars; the fifth, E, is for small cars. The cars conforming to the catalogue specification and completely unmodified; the second, B, is for sports cars and specials; the third, C, is for touring cars; the fourth, D, is for family cars; the fifth, E, is for small cars.

The Macao authorities are making every effort to ensure the success of the meeting and the whole affair is being conducted with the greatest enthusiasm and efficiency. The organising committee are faced with a tremendous task but are proceeding with that job in a most co-operative and selfless manner. The affair has aroused great local interest and in far-away Portugal they are discussing their plans with Macao's public in general, this first motor-race meet ever on the China coast holds out great promise in the way of sport and spectacular entertainment, and Macao can be sure of the whole-hearted support of her friendly neighbour.

The cars will also be divided in their categories into classes based on the cubic capacity of their engines and the classes conform to the Le Mans classification, i.e. 751-1100 cc., 1101-1500 cc., 1501-2000 cc., 2001-3000 cc., 3001 and over.

The fitting of a supercharger adds 40% to the capacity.

The outright winner will be the car which completes the greatest distance in the time. There will be awards for the winning cars in each category and in each class, with prizes for the runners-up.

Entry forms for both events can be obtained in Macao, from the Chairman, Mr. Carlos E. Di Tait, D.B.S., Mongkok, Kowloon. Entry for the Grand Prix on Sunday is free, except for late entries, and for the Saturday Regularity-Speed Trial HK\$20.00 with penalty for late entry.

The timetable for Entries is as follows:

Entries Close, September 11. Late Entries C.P. September 22. Penalty HK\$40.00. Late Entries H.K. September 22. Penalty HK\$100.00.

The entry for the G.P. is limited to 30 cars with 5 in reserve and HK\$400.00 during the week September 21 to September 29, inclusive, falling on the side of the Wood Green bath at the precise moment that our Miss Miller was air-borne.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The organisers are very conscious of the expense involved for HK entrants and efforts are being made to get the freight rate for cars as low as possible. It is anticipated that this will be successful. Hotel accommodation is being reserved and here again the personnel travelling with the cars will obtain special rates. The Motor Trade has very kindly offered to provide free service facilities during the race itself, and any spare parts that might be used will be charged at cost. It is hoped to arrange for 80 Octane fuel to be available to drivers. Altogether it is hoped that the original estimate of expenses will be reduced by 30 to 50 per cent.

Apart from the two chief events, there will be practices for the Grand Prix on Saturday 30, at 7.30-8.30 a.m., and

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## Three Defeats For Hongkong Lawn Bowlers

Vancouver, Aug. 2.

Hongkong's Singles and Doubles representatives were defeated in the sixth and seventh rounds of the lawn bowls event of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games here today.

In the sixth round Jose da Luz of Hongkong lost to Alfred Thomas of Wales 21-20 while Eric Liddell and Knoll da Luz of Hongkong went down to Northern Ireland's Percy Watson and William Rosbotham 20-16.

In the seventh round Arthur Saunders of South Africa beat Jose da Luz 21-10 while in the doubles South Africa beat Hongkong 23-10.

Other results were (seventh round):

SINGLES

Robert Laing (Scotland) beat Jack Fairbank (Northern Rhodesia) 21-16.

Ralph Hodges (Southern Rhodesia) beat Alfred Thomas (Wales) 21-20.

John Linsford (Canada) beat Glyn Bowditch (Australia) 21-16.

James Pirrett (New Zealand) beat Stanley Lees (England) 21-8.

DOUBLES

Canada beat Australia 24-15.

Scotland beat Northern Rhodesia 20-16.

Northern Ireland beat Southern Rhodesia 19-13.

New Zealand beat England 21-8.

—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLE



## THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



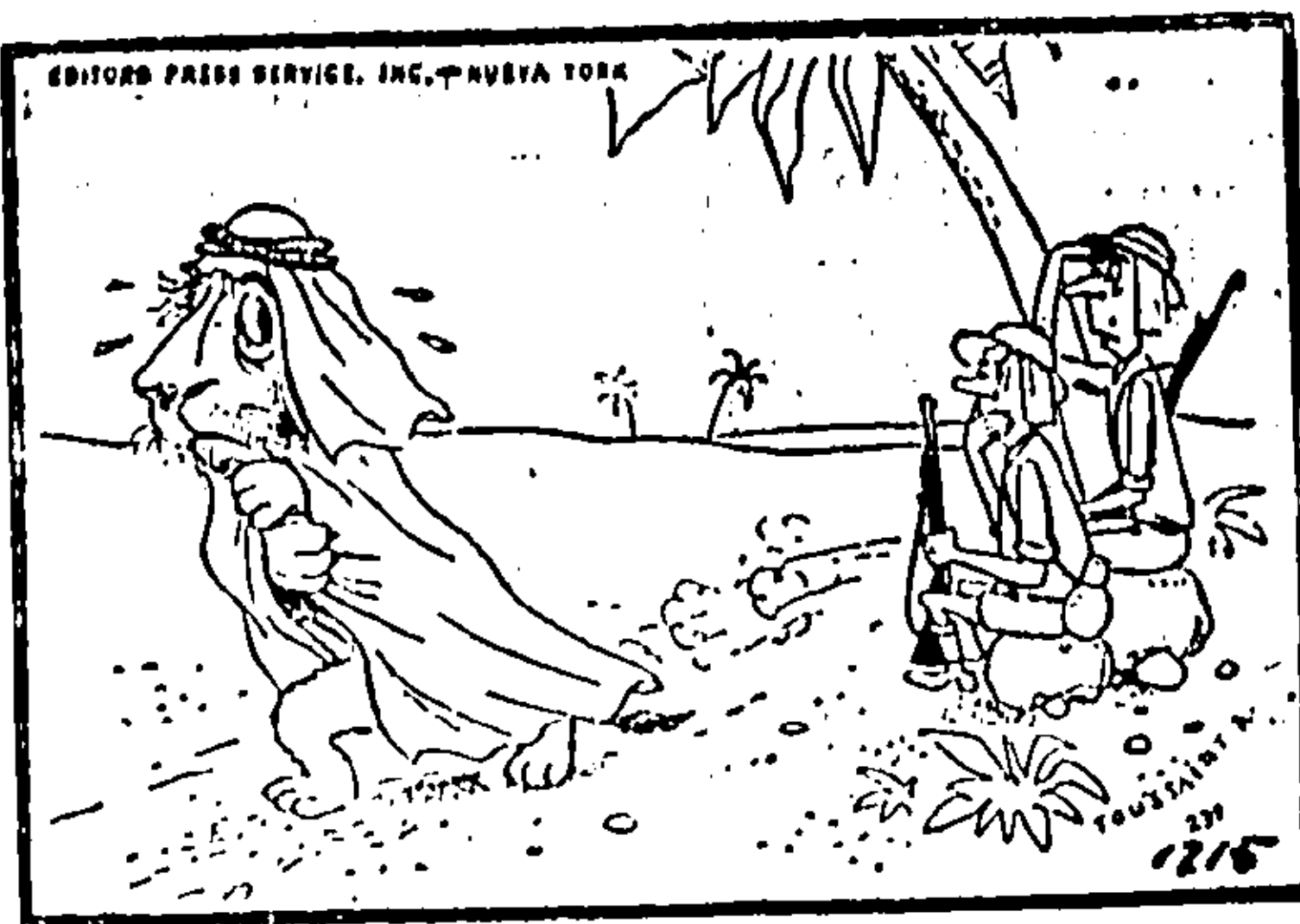
## THIRTY TWO POUNDS



## FOR BETTER FROZEN FOODS







## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

HAVING completely failed to control the traffic, the Ministry of Transport is going to control pedestrians. I suggest, for a beginning, the compulsory parking of pedestrians in barbed-wire pens at certain hours of the day.

Those with urgent business would be released on the production of a permit signed by a J.P. and witnessed by a schoolmaster. Any unauthorised person who attempted to cross

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Champ Shows How  
To Play Bridge

By OSWALD JACOBY

HOW would you play today's hand at a contract of four spades against the opening lead of the queen of hearts? It looks at first as though you must lose one heart, two diamonds and a club.

The average player would ruff the second round of hearts, draw three rounds of trumps, and rely on good luck in diamonds. In order to make his contract, the expert line of play is completely different, as was indicated when the hand was actually played by Alvin Landy, well-known New York tournament star and official of the American Contract Bridge League.

West held the first trick with the queen of hearts and continued the suit, forcing Landy to ruff. Declarer decided to take the diamond finesse at once, since the contract would be fairly easy if that succeeded. East won with the king of diamonds and shrewdly returned a trump.

Since Landy had carefully ruffed the first trick with the ten of spades, he was able to

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A109	
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SOUTH	
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2	
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K74	
Neither side vul.	
North	East
1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥Q	

play a low trump on this trick and could therefore win in dummy with the nine of spades. This enabled him to lead another heart from the dummy and ruff in his own hand.

He continued by drawing one more round of trumps with the ace, crossed to dummy with the ace of diamonds, and ruffed dummy's last heart with his own last trump.

Landy's next step was to enter dummy with the ace of clubs in order to draw West's last trump with dummy's king of spades. Since declarer could not follow suit to this third trump round, he was able to discard his losing club.

Now he led dummy's last diamond, and there was no way for East to prevent declarer from winning the last three tricks with the ten of diamonds and the king of clubs.

## • CARD SENSE •

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been: North East South West 1Dm, 1Spade 2 Clubs 2Spades 2NT Pass

You, South, hold: Spade 6, Hearts 9-8, Diamonds A-2-3, Clubs A-K-Q-8-7-4-2. What do you do?

A—Bid four, no-trump. North can show only this ace in response to this Blackwood. You will stop at 4-4, which is the best result you can get.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding in the game on the previous page was: North East South West 1Dm, 1Spade 2 Clubs 2Spades 2NT Pass

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY... by STELLA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

BORN today, you have considerable ability and quiet charm and strong will. You have fine executive ability; you know how to make plans on a gigantic scale and to follow directions, and complete the job in good order and on time. Excellent in debate, you probably would make fine defense attorney, for you would be able to sway a jury with your arguments. Sincere and trustworthy, you also know how to utilize the instruments of diplomacy to their fullest extent. You are not content unless you are surrounded by harmony in color and design. Although you may have some talent as an artist, it is likely that your greatest gift is as a critic. For you are always able to judge when a work of art is really fine. At times you have a sharp tongue. This is usually most noticeable when you are being critical. Use words that "bite" only if you are sure of this characteristic. You are your friends.

Your emotions are strong but you are not one to fall in love easily. But when you do, it is likely to be a bad case! Watch someone who can bring out this inherent desire for love and affection which you are too inclined to hide under a power of shyness. You can be very happy.

Among those who were born on this date are: Rupert Brooke, poet; Hamilton Fish, statesman; Frederick William III of Prussia; Adrienne Ames, actress.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) Exact new efforts toward a goal which you desire exceedingly and you should be able to make fine progress. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Good fortune appears to be smiling on you today. Take full advantage of the splendid aspects to get a job done. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—There can be romance for you today if you recognize it. Artistic inclinations develop a new idea. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Pay attention to a real inspiration, but be sure what it is. Impulsive action is quite another thing! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Business matters need your very close attention today. Be cautious in all decisions that must be made. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Develop that new idea that you have been keeping a handy for an auspicious day. This is it, so put your plan into action. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be careful when it comes to business affairs. Don't overextend your credit just at this time. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Take care of normal routine and don't get out on a limb today for some thing that may be too adventurous. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A fine

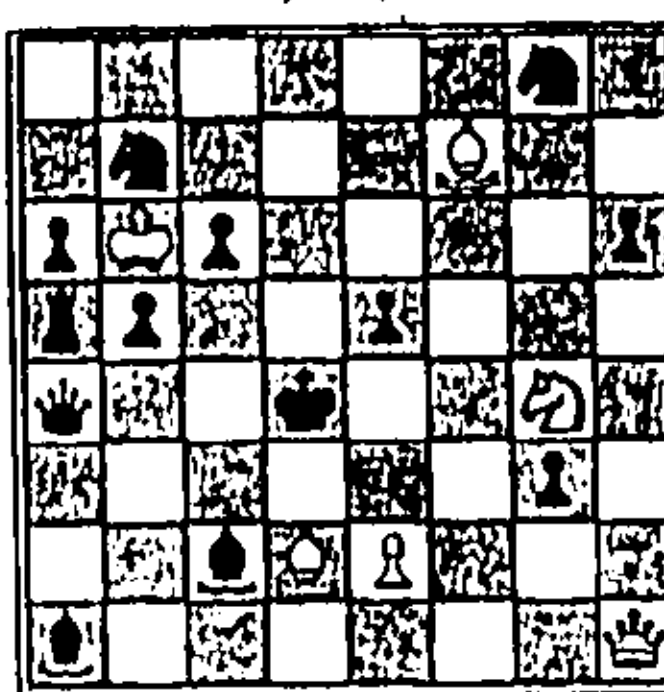
## DUMB-BELLS



White, 6 pieces.  
White to play: mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Q-R7, any; 2. Q: R or P mates.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By G. MARTIN  
Black, 13 pieces.



White, 6 pieces.  
White to play: mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Q-R7, any; 2. Q: R or P mates.

## Household Hint

Cotton bedspreads can be washed like sheets. Shake chenille during drying to fluff pile. Hang wrong side out, and the breeze will rub the tufts together, increasing fluffiness. Brush chenille and candlewick spreads with clean whisk broom when dry; don't iron.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Ride on Willy's Raft

—The Raft was Really an Upside-Down Turtle!—

By MAX TRELL

"WHO wants to ride on a raft?" Willy Tom was saying over and over again. "Who about you?" he said, suddenly pointing to Glive the Snail, who had just come out from under a leaf and was looking in surprise at Willy.

"Me?" said Glive.

"Yes, you," said Willy. "Would you like to take a ride on a raft?"

"I don't know," said Glive. "Where's the raft?"

It was just as Willy was about to answer that Knarf and Hamid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, came along. Seeing them, Willy began all over again. "How would you like to take a ride on a raft?" he said, pointing at Knarf. "How about you?" he said to Hamid.

Knarf and Hamid said, fine, they'd both love to take a ride on a raft. But where was the raft?

Just then Blackie Beetle came along, dressed in his overalls.

"How about a ride on a raft?" Willy said to Blackie.

"Don't care if I do," said Blackie. "Where is this raft of yours?"

Willy looked around carefully to make sure that no one else was coming. Then he said to Knarf and Hamid and Glive and Blackie: "Follow me, boys and girls!"

Everybody followed Willy down to the edge of the brook. "I don't see any raft," said Glive, looking up and down the brook.

"I don't see it either," said Blackie. "I think it's a fake!"

"That's the raft!" said Willy.

By this time, the upside down saucer-shaped raft floated quite close, and Knarf now discovered that the shell had a greenish head, four greenish legs, and a stumpy green tail.

"It's not a raft at all," said Knarf. "It's a turtle!"

Willy Toad said that was the raft. "It's a live raft. I mean the top of it is a raft, and the rest of it is a turtle. Just wait a minute, raft!" Willy called to the turtle. "Move yourself up along side of this cattail. I've got a lot of passengers who want to take a ride on your back. Don't move till I say 'all aboard!'"

The turtle didn't seem any too pleased to get like a raft. But Willy Toad did dig up some nice fresh worms for him to eat and he finally consented to moor himself up against the cattail at the edge of the bank and wait very quietly until Willy and his four passengers all got aboard his back.

"All aboard!" Willy cried at last.

The turtle didn't move.

"All aboard!" Willy shouted again. "Get moving, you foolish old raft!"

"Where to?" asked the turtle.

## WOMANSENSE

### Print News Delightful Kitchen Decor From Hawaii

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN



New York Dress Institute

By ALICE ALDEN

PRINTS are in full bloom again, the designs and the fabrics more beautiful than ever. Christian Dior uses an exquisite material, fine black silk taffeta bright with a vivid rose print, for a charming after-dark dress. The slim skirt is draped to a low back, a hipline forming loose panels and there is a separate small stole of matching fabric to act as cover-up agent for the low straps. Simple black suede pumps and long black suede gloves prove effective accessories.

TO the Chef and myself the atmosphere of Hawaii is one of the most delightful in the world, so we have decorated the two rooms of our food workshop in the Hawaiian tradition.

The walls of both rooms are painted a soft green, the work a lighter green enamel. On the floors are fibre rugs in natural colour and beige which are easily kept clean with a rug shampoo. The chairs are split bamboo, or rattan, the lamp shades, bamboo-panels. One room is lined with built-in cupboards and chests for convenient storage.

In the kitchen workshop, shelves hold small equipment that comes from manufacturers for testing.

## BAMBOO DRAPES

At one end of the room is the range, part of a unit with a stainless steel sink and a refrigerator. The counter top is bright red. Above are white enamel cupboards. Underneath are red plastic hooks, where small cooking equipment is hung. And within hand's reach are matching jars of spices and powdered herbs of fifty varieties.

"But, Madame, what about 'Aunt Carrie'?" asked the Chef.

"Oh, 'Aunt Carrie'! We can't leave her out. She's our 22 cubic foot food freezer."

The end of the room consists of sunny high casement windows, with yellow curtains and bamboo drapes at both ends. A climbing vine reaches to the top of the windows, and right now the long planter window box is gay with daffodils.

Under the window and along one wall are shelves of reference books. A big mirror over the mantle makes the room look twice its size. A lovely shining room, stimulating, to creative cooking.

## DINNER

Toasted Mixed Greens Salad  
Broiled "Minute" Beef Patties

Potatoes a la Creme  
Mexican Corn  
Frozen Bavarian Torte  
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve 4 to 6

Potatoes a la Creme: Peel cooked potatoes; roll in 1 1/2 c. thick white sauce seasoned with 2 tsp. mayonnaise and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Dust with paprika.

Frozen Bavarian Torte: Into a saucepan, measure 1/2 c. milk, 1 level tsp. soluble coffee and 1/2 c. chocolate bits. Add 10 marshmallows. Cook and stir over a low heat until they melt. Slightly beat 1 egg yolk and add 1 tsp. milk. Stir into the marshmallow mixture. Cook 1 min. more, stirring constantly. Chill until thickened, stirring occasionally to keep smooth.

Trick of the Chef

Season chopped minute steaks with onion salt; serve with lemon butter.

## Tailored Hairdo For Career Women

HAIR stylists report that the Italian cut is frizzling out. It's going the way of all beauty fads.

While the style appeared simple to arrange, it wasn't quite that easy. All those little curls, front, back and centre, were fine when you had them set professionally. Duplicating the job at home was quite a different thing.

Some women gave it a try. Finding it neither suitable to their face or their hair-setting abilities, they gave up.

As a result, simple coiffures are gaining popularity. Instead of countless curls, hairdos are going in for soft waves.

Some of the styles have a winged effect. Hair is parted in the middle and the sides are swept upward, swirling to the back in large wing-like waves. Other coiffures are tight-hugging. These are quite good.

— HELEN FOLLETT

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MAINTENANCE WORK

## Rupert and the Spring Chicken—15



Rupert enters the grounds of Farmer Grange's farm and seeing nobody he calls a peeping bird. "Please, do you know if I can find the Spring Chicken?" he asks. The bird says, "Yes, I can help you. It is in the hen house and looks at you from the top of its head."

## Another New Adventure Just Arrived

RUPERT and the LOST RAILWAY







